

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R. Brooke Dunn et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/663,440  
Conf. No.: 1598  
Filed: September 15, 2003  
Title: REVEAL-HIDE-PICK-REVEAL VIDEO WAGERING GAME FEATURE  
Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: Tramar Yong Harper  
Docket No.: 115582-021

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants received the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated August 24, 2007 for the above-referenced application. Such Notice included an Examiner's Amendment which stated the following:

Gerrard et al (US 2004/0048644) and Gauselmann (US 2005/0054414) both teach a shell type bonus game.

Applicants respectfully disagree with such conclusion at least because Gauselmann does not disclose any "shell type" concepts. Gauselmann discloses doors which are selectable. Gauselmann does not disclose the concept of rearranging such doors.

Applicants respectfully request that these Comments be entered of record in the file of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLP

  
Renato L. Smith  
Reg. No. 45,117  
Cust. No. 24573  
Attorney for Applicant

Dated: November 16, 2007